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AUCTION AND MARKET DAY

Who Will Participate In Grand Benefit Sale On June 15th.

The following sent representatives to the meeting yesterday to arrange for the Free Market and Auction day for the benefit of the Red Cross on Saturday, June 15th in the Plaza.

Glen Ellen - Mrs. Shepard and assistants, Live stock. Native Daughters - Mrs. Robin and Miss Engler, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. M. E. Ladies Aid - Mrs. Akers, Home eats. Womans Club - Mrs. Bates, Refreshments. Daughters of Pocahontas, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Abele and Mrs. Koerner, Country Store. White Shell Club - Mrs. Cliff and Mrs. Joost, Poultry. High School - Miss Zolita Bates, Parade Concessions. Grammar School - Miss Edna Cooper Soft Drinks and Pop-corn. Congregational Ladies Aid - Mrs. Burlingame, Bakery. The Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Catholic Ladies, The Allies Boyes Springs, Sonoma State Home, and Sonoma Red Cross are also to be represented. There will be a grand parade with many war features including a brass band, floats etc. at 10 a. m.

The market will open at 10:30 a. m. sharp. The best produce of Sonoma valley will be offered for sale at regular market prices.

A prize of $5 has been put up for the best loaf of bread made entirely without wheat flour. All ladies may compete. After the contest the prize receipt will be published with the name of the winner.

SENT AMBULANCE TO FRANCE

The Butters family of Piedmont have sent an ambulance to France in memory of Harry Butters, who was killed in battle. The ambulance number is 1062, and is a fitting monument to the young man who fought so bravely with the British army. Mrs. Robert Bray, a sister of the late Mr. Butters, has had a letter of thanks from the French government for the gift. Harry Butters was a cousin of Fred Schell.

The Woman's Home Missioary Society of the M. E. church will hold the next monthly meeting in the church on Thursday evening, June 6th at 8 o'clock. Conference corresponding secretary, Mrs. Piatt of Berkeley will be the leading speaker. Everybody come, you will be well entertained, admission free.

ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Five Men In Frightful Accident Last Sunday Near Vineburg.

Five men narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident Sunday near Vineburg. The party was coming from Giant, on their way to Penn Grove and when rounding the corner on the Napa road near the Hyde tract, a tire of the big Cadillac car blew out and the machine turned completely over.

Frank Coffee who was driving the car had his head cut open and his skull fractured. S. Nibbis had a broken pelvis, fracture of the hip and other serious injuries, Ralph Wambold suffered a broken leg. The other two occupants were also injured, but those without broken limbs went to the rescue of those underncath the car and saved their lives by extricating them.

The injured were brought to Sonoma for medical treatment by passers by. Dr. Thomson worked many hours taking splintered bone from Coffey's head and closing the gaping wound which he suffered. Other injured were also given first aid and then sent to Crane's Sanitarium.. Steve Nebbis was removed to the General Hospital at Santa Rosa.

The men are all employees of the Giant Powder Company and were out for a day's pleasure, enroute to visit Mr. Nebbis' brother at Penn Grove.

Another accident at the hoodoo curve near Verano at 2 a. m. Wednesday was experienced by a driver named Simon, a Napa man, whose Ford overturned.

W. H. Hanger was triecken with a slight stroke of paralysis last Sunday while writing a letter. It came upon him without any warning. His condition is not alarmnig, it will be some time before the esteemed employee of the F. Duhring store will again greet customers.

Byron Inding of the 2 th Infantry Band has been visiting Miss Otilda Clements. He was formerly on the Examiner, in the art department.

Mrs. Jas. W. Morris, formerly proprietor of hte Union Hotel, accompanied by her son, Bert Jones were in town Sunday from Oakland. They came up to decorate the grave of their old friend, Humphrey Hill who made his home with them prior to his death and remembered Mrs. Morris in his will. Bert Jones is manager of the paper department in the Martin-Camm Company.

SONOMA VALLEY EXCEEDS RED CROSS QUOTA BY OVER $900.00

Money Pours In To "Greatest of Mother" And Loyal Workers Are Much Gratified at Response.

Sonoma Balley's heart went out to "the greatest of mothers," the Red Cross, and in last week's drive lined up with the rest of the Nation and rolled up the proud sum of $2,576.27 which was turned over to the various committees by Saturday night.

There were scarcely any refusals and those either gave satisfactory explainations or ultimately made acceptable donations. In some cases where the money contributions were small, the donors had done splendid Red Cross work in some way and gave their services for Red Cross activities though unable to give much cash. Others have promised substantial assistance in the matter of donating to Sonoma's Free Market and Auction for the benefit of the Red Cross on June 15th.

Following were the donors in this district:

Sonoma Precinct No. 1—J. F. Prestwood Captain.

$50.00— Sonoma Valley Bank.
$20.00—F. T. Duhring.
$15.00—Verdant Rebecca Lodge.
$10.00—Mrs. F. T. Duhring, Agnes D. Ryland, Mrs. Catherine Poppe, S. V. Womans Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wagnon, R. A. Poppe, Miss Emily Poppe, Young Men's Institute.
$9.00—Mrs. Robt. A. Poppe.
$7.50—Cave Dale Improvement Club.
$5.00—Hannah S. Appleton, Clara J. Lowell, Carrie A. Burlingame, H. W. Waltz, G. H. Hotz, James McElney, H. F. Bates, Jep A. Valente, R. E. Perkins, Jesse Burris, Kate A. Buchan, Chas. Dal Poggetto, H. W. Gottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clewe Geo. M. Chase, H. J. W., G. R. Lowell, Ralph Hotz, Dr. I. C. Gobar, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rowell, Mrs. Martha Stearns, C. Bosse, Mrs. V. L. Brown, Miss Minnie Cook, Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma Feed Store.
3.00—I. Cookman
$2.50—E. C. Campbell, Mrs. S. Batchelor, E. Eraldi,Jesse F. Prestwood.
$2.00—Busby & Coates, L. S. Simmons, P. Bidou, Mabel F. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Leiser, Expositor-Forum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulotti, G. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vella, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Decanini, Mrs. J. Picetti, Mrs. E. T. Casson, S. Sebastiani, L. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beretta, B. Gianechini, Mr. and Mrs. Cuicci, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton.
$1.50—P. Boccoli,,
$1.00—A. Francheschi, A. Clerici, Mrs. Dunbar, J. Lucio, W. E. Keifer, Florence Murphy, J. E. Poppe, Mrs. J. E. Poppe, Robert J. Poppe, Mrs. Perle Hunter, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. MacQuiddy, Edith Gillan, Mary Murphy, Mrs. B. Bordson, Robert Abele O. H. Rothermundt, Miss A. Rowe, Frank C. LaVine, Miss Hallie Rambo, Mrs. J. Modini, Mrs. H. Castagnasso, Mrs. W. Delph, Mrs. J. D. Stockwell, D. R. Stockwell, J. A. Stockwell, Rose Bartoli, Miss Alice Winkle, John Duhring, Mrs. M. Viviani, Mrs. G. A. Goess, Mrs. Pete Quartaroli, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, S. Codutti, Mrs. W. J. Russell, W. Collins, W. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. McDevitt, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, P. Fognini, Ralph Evans, Mrs. Shirley Ward, Mrs. V. Leveroni, R. B. Hunter W. J. Chapman, Mrs. Robt. Poppe, Mrs. E. Durant, Mrs. J. Cogo, Mr. Roberts, V. Ottonello, Mrs. L. Canavari, Carlo Renduotti, Mrs. L. Breitenbach, Fulton Dal Porto, G. Bartoli, Mrs. A. Bates, Miss May Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. Sokolay, Rodney Prestwood, John Mohr, Mrs. A. Pinelli, A. Pinelli, August Pinelli, W. H. Hanger, Mrs. V. Bulotti, Mrs. J. Maffei, Mrs. M. Camanata, Mrs. H. Castagnasso, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. M. Eraldi, Theodore Keiser, Msr. Keiser H. Pellissier, W. O'Connor, Mrs. W. H. Ives, Miss Cochran,
.50—John Pluth, Ernest Dunbar, W. K. Coleman, J. G. Marcy, Mrs. Igaz, Mrs. Laux, A. Bertiletti, Mrs. E. Cannobbio, Mrs. R. Farnocchi, Mrs. Le Gay Johnson, Jas. Campbell, Mr. Warriner, Mrs. Zimmerman, Friend, Friend, Friend, Friend, Friend.
.25—Holman Campbell, Friend, Friend, 35c.

Sonoma Precinct No. 2. A. Froment Captain.

$75.00—Native Sons
$25.00—First National Bank.
$15.00—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill
$10.00—California Glove Factory No. 5, G. Sorini, F. Brosso, Bordson & Gottenberg,
$6.00—Order of Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli,
$5.00—J. C. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell, J. Steiner, A. Froment, Rev. T. P. Moran, A. Rouquette, Miss I. Lower, Mr. Perkins, Miss R. Maxwell, Mrs. Emparan, Miss A. Johnson, Joe Ryan. Mr. Rottjen, Mrs. Estes, F. Clewe, R. Pauli, A. Picchi, Leveroni & Maffei, Bose & Meyer, Dr. Thomson family, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Hays,
$3.00—Mrs. C. A. Whitmore, Wm. Montini,
$2.50—Miss Aguillon, F. Rovai, Mr. Mori, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Mrs. Pauli, Union Hotel, Mrs. Munfrey,
$2.00—Mrs. G. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ruiz, I. Brusky, Mrs. G. Heggie, M. Power, Mr. Reed, J. Engelke, Carter & Corwin, Mr. Laux, Dr. Harvey, Mrs. Shields, Mr. Weyl, Mr. Lut Schell, F. Marioni,
$1.50—M. Leixener, M. Kuehl, Mrs. Morel, Mr. Schocken, J. Gottenberg, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Hose, 1.35.
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To be continued.

Mrs. Cora Johnson of Los Angeles has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Manuel.

Mrs. Eph Cutter has been down to the Bay cities on a visit.

Miss Pauline Robin has returned home after a six months visit in San Francisco with her relatives there.

Clyde Johannsen went down to San Francisco this week to enlist in the navy. He is enthusiastic over going into the service and will be one of several cousins, all of whom are loyal Americans who answered the call to the colors.. He is a cousin of Lieutenant L. Volquardsen.

Ralph Evans who has been popular telephone and light construction man here for several years with the California Telephone and Light Co., left the employ of the company today and has gone to San Francisco to accept a position. Mrs. Evans will join him in a week or two.

BELGIUM'S STORY TOLD HERE

Memorial Day At Grammar School, Madame Clerfayt Feature, With Wonderful Lecture.

A large crowd filled the Grammar School auditorium Thursday at 8 P. M. Memorial Day to pay homage to the heroes of the past and present. The flag of three of our allies were displayed together with Easter lilies in honor of heroes who have given their lives for liberty.

The present battle being waged for democracy against oppression and tyrrany was brought out in the lecture on Belgium with illustrations presented by Madame Clerfayt. This brilliant and interesting lady thrilled herhearers as she recited the wrongs suffered by peace loving Belgium at the hands of the German invaders, She spoke lovingly of "the spirit of the place", the Flemish people, their arts and their lace making. Then came the recital of grim war and wantondestruction of all they held sacred. The lecture slides showed plainer than words the havoc wrought and were most interesting. There were also official pictures, taken on the European battle fields, showing troop movements into trenches, anti-air craft activity, gas masks, British Tommies, Ladies from Hell, as the Germans call the kilted soldiers, Red Cross ministration and the Stars and Stripes in Paris.

Rev. Isaac Cookman opened the meeting with a splendid invocation. The boys Glee Club of the High School sang and there was a solo by Mrs. Ralph Hotz.

About $30 was contributed at this meeting by the audience when a Belgian soldier's cap was passed for the Belgian relief fund.

"THE BRAT" AT CLINE THEATRE SANTA ROSA, MONDAY NIGHT JUNE 3rd

Oliver Morosco's delightful and refreshing comedy success "The Brat" of which Maude Fulton is both authoress and star, will be the attraction at the Cline Theatre in Santa Rosa, Monday night, June 3rd.

Miss Fulton and her charming comedy have enjoyed particularly successful engagements in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Miss Fulton, who has the distinction of not only being the author of "The Brat", but of playing the title role as well, has written what is said to be a clean, sweet play, with many a laugh and a tear or two. The Brat, herself, is a little bit of Eastside, New York, whose shining experience has been gained as a "pony" chorus girl at the New York Hippodrome. She is rescued from a Woman's Night Court by a cool, keen novelist who takes her to his home as a type to study. The writer's domestic entourage furnishes the foil for the girl's delicious ignorance and bubbling spirits. The nameless Brat draws a false conclusion from the author's kindness and is well on the way to a heartbreak when her affections are diverted to the younger brother who finally carries her off to a ranch in Wyoming, much to the chagrin of his proud relatives.

GLEN ELLEN'S SERVICE FLAG

Presented By London Ranch And Will Be Raised On Flag Day

A service flag with forty stars has been presented to Glen Ellen by the Jack London ranch and will be raised on the town flag staff on Flag Day, June 14th at 7 p. m.

The ceremonies will be under the direction of Miss Harriet Brand, and the Glen Ellen school children.

Robt. P. Hill will speak and the Home band is expected to participate

The forty boys gone to war from this section which includes Eldridge, will be fittingly honored and a large gathering of Sonoma valley people is anticipated..

The following are the names of the boys from this community: Carl Poppe, Albert Cerisier, Milton Sobbe, Alfred Hopcroft, Walter Parrish, Philip E. Phillips, ...Phillips, Walter Hardman, Raymond Duncan, Harold Weise, Emery Ranker, Cecil Edrington, Glen McCord, Jack Craib, Robert Hill, Jimmie McConnell, William Venton, Jack Luttrell, Irving Shepard, Corbett Cowan, Hazen Cowan, Lee Kynoch, E. H. Woodward, Herbert V. Shepard, John G. Miller, Harry White, Esmund Wiley, Ernest Kittridge, William Craib, Morris Cooper, Wm. A. Boggess, S. Victor Thompson, Max Soley, John J. Sasseurath, Edwin W. Burnell, Clarence S. McKee, John E. McComb, Miss Norine Dower, William Ashe, Stanley Brattan, Ethelbert Foster.

A picture received from Camp Lewis this week shows the familiar faces of Messrs Angove,Craib and Weaver from our own valley. Billy Craib is the former Glen Ellenite, talented pianist.

TODAY IS THE GARDEN PARTY

Red Cross Ladies Plan Splendid Benefit With Attractive Program.

The shady grounds and gardens of the Mickelsson-Chase homes will be the scene of a festive out-of-door affair for the benefit of the Red Cross today. Attractive booths will sell refreshments and seers will reveal the future, for there are to be two clever fortune tellers, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Liss.

Card tables, which may be reserved for $1.00 will be provided with interesting prizes for each table. A knitting and croquet contest under the direction of Mesdames Wicker, Geo. Lowell and S. Lydiard will interest busy enthusiasts.. Tea will be served under the supervision of Mesdames Burlingame, Luce and Hays. The card tables will be looked after by Mesdames McElney, Watt and Chase. Two attractive programs will be presented, one at 2 p. m. and the second at tea time.

Mrs. Lutgens will have the ice cream booth.

Games for children will be arranged by Mesdames Simmons, Clewe and Miss Cook.

Mrs. Duhring will speak on the Red Cross.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPERETTA NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sonoma Grammar School entertainment and operetta, "Polished Pebbles" will be given next Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30. It will be a fine production.

Miss M. Beveridge of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Angove.

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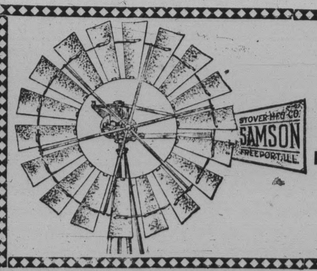

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

"As Soon as these babies learn their prayers, they shall be taught to pray for their for distant friends across the sea."

This is a line from an Italian newspaper, the Gazetta di Venizia, which recently printed a glowing description of the work of relief that the American Red Cross has done in Italy. It tells how grateful the Venetians were when their milk station was opened in their quaint city by the Red Cross agents—how much it meant to them during their hour of suspense, anxiety and peril when the Austrians were thundering almost at the city's gates, and when it was feared the city might be turned to ruins by enemy guns.

The children of Venice were in dire need, as the milk supply was running low. The American Red Cross was enabled to procure a supply and rush it to the sorely beset city. In a few days the families which had deserted the city and become refugees returned to their homes, for the Austro-German armies were held along the line of the Piave. "We are indeed deeply grateful to our ally (America), who not only shows her spirit and sympathy by generous donations of money, but leaves no stone unturned through which to demonstrate the feeling of sisterhood between the two nations," concludes the article.

BERT SHEPARD WRITES OF AMBULANCE MANS WORK OF MERCY UNDER FIRE IN THE WAR ZONE

Thrilling Account of Activities "Over There" Realistically Told In Letter To Relatives Here.

The most thrilling account of adventure and peril in the war zone is given by Bert Shepard, grandson of Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the London ranch who is an ambulance man on the firing line, participating in some of the greatest battles of the war at this time. He is a San Francisco boy and his excellent letter shows that literary ability and graphic descriptive runs in the Jack London family inherently and also by adoption. Bert Shepard is a grandson of the late Mr. Shepard by a former marriage but is devoted to the clever woman superintendent of the London ranch and despite her vivacious youthfulness, calls her "Dear Grandma". The letter written from France brings home to us here some of the frightfulness of the war and the merciful work being done by some of our splendid Americans in alleviating pain, suffering and distress. Young Shepard shows what magnificient work the ambulance men are doing over there.

In the first pages of his 28 page account of his adventures, the young man tells of his leavetaking from Allentown, Pennsylvania, his trip over seas, the rest camps over there, a three days trip across France in box cars, 6 X 20 ft., forty men to a car. Of this he says; "And the French box cars aren't near as comfortable to ride in as our own, at home. Take it from me who knows. Ten and twenty ton capacity things, accommodate 8 horses or forty men. Imagine forty men stretched out in a space twenty feet long and about six feet wide. We were in those cars for three days, only getting out in the evening for supper. The other meals were eaten on the run and the run wasn't very fast either.

"Well we arrived, one cold, wet, rainy morning at another rest camp, were assigned to quarters and given six lengths of grass rope to unravel for our mattresses, that was some job, the dog-on'd old barracks leaked like a seive and I was lucky enough to land an upper berth so two of us stretched our shelter tents over the beds and let it go at that. Next day we found out what rest camps were meant for, each man was picked for detail, six men from each section being selected as mechanics to assemble our ambulance, the rest were given picks and shovels and detailed to repair roads or dig ditches. A lot of rest we got, I don't think. We did such good work they decided to keep us on it for a week, then a company of quartermasters relieved us and we were put to breaking up boxes and crates, being careful not to split the boards and to save the nails and bolts. I was only on these madhouse details two days. Discovering the headquarters of a railroad engineering regiment, I simply made myself known to the train-master, produced my credentials and was assigned to special duty with them.

"I expected to be transfered to that regiment and obtain a commission. No such luck, however, our section received orders one Saturday to move the next morning at 8 o'clock for Paris, took four days, passing through some big cities and intresting villages."

Young Shepard became separated from his section in Paris and was to effect a transfer to the Engineers. He was there three weeks unloading trucks and assembling automobiles (Fords) hoping all the time to get a transfer. He was finally told that the ambulance corps men would not be allowed to transfer to other organizations and he was assigned to section 586. He started traveling in search of his section that very night and "just at the time when the Boche had started their drive in the Somme, along the Western front". He traveled much but was unsuccessful in locating the section and was forced to return to Paris. "It was at a time" says Shepard "when all the armies were moving up to protect the Western Front." No one seemed to know anything about the location of the various sections. He finally reported to headquarters and was lucky enough to fall in with a section of Stanford University boys and was assigned by the Major to them on detached service. Of his travels with them he says; "This section drove out from Paris Sunday night, parked at Versailles that night, made the trip to their park next day, we all thought we were going into active service on the front, however all we did was to establish an emergency park to repair damaged cars. Stayed there two weeks, had a delightful time, ladies from the Smith College Relief Unit were established there, they took charge of the evacuees from the occupied towns whom the Germans had driven out and fed the wounded, gave them cigarettes and chocolate. These women are certainly doing wonderful work, they deserve all the credit * *(censored *

"The C. O. got orders to move the section back to an assembling base, leaving ten men and a Lieutenant, had quite a time persuading him to take me with him, he couldn't locate my section and had to go back to Paris to reach his next camp, so finally gave in and took me. Back in Paris, and on Saturday night, went out with a base ball team Sunday played a great game, 1 to 0 and we all had a swell time. Reported to B. C. M. for the address of my section on Monday, they gave it to me in a second knew right where * * * (censored) * Well I got transportation there also the necessary orders too late to get the train so had to wait till Tuesday. Four other boys were leaving at the same time so after breakfast we loaded our baggage and ourselves on a truck and sped away to the station, checked our baggage and were standing around talking when I discovered I didn't have my service record. Ordinarily these French trains are from a half hour to five hours late so figuring that I could get out to headquarters get my papers and be back in time, I took a chance. Got back five minutes after the train was due out and wonder of wonders! the sucker left on time. Was much peeved but the train was gone, so that ended it. Took a sub-way again and went back to quarters, was joshed a bit by the boys. Went to a show, a French drama, the action seemed to be good but couldn't understand what was said, we left after the third act, the hero hadn't been captured or shot by that time so we left. Got up early feeling fine, made the train this time reached my first destination about noon, had quite a time making the French understand who I was, they finally got the drift and started me on a three mile hike rejoicing. It was after dinner when I reached the park, but the cook was a good fellow and fixed me up a lunch. The Lieutenant of this park came in while I was eating and told me there was a car going out to my section and I could go with it. Being anxious to join my section, I swallowed a cup of coffee, grabbed a slice of bread and a hunk of cheese and loaded my baggage but the driver said he was on guard and was not going back to the section so I had to stay and I am glad now that I did, the cook at that park was a wonder, he cooked up a great supper for us, nice hot biscuits and a peach of a rice pudding. Got started next morning, had lunch in a French tavern, left the truck at a crossroads and waited for some one to come along going my way. As luck would have it, a member of the section came by with blesses for the hospital there and I went along with him. He delivered his wounded and we proceeded to camp. Well when I got here and everyone had introduced themselves, I found that the section was from the University of California, fellows from my own home state and some from my own home city, lucky wasn't I? They are a fine crowd, have fine times when not on post. There are usually twelve or fourteen men in camp and we play football, baseball and have a general good time. There are twenty ambulances and a staff car in the section, each car is assigned to a driver who is held responsible for it, there are two cooks, three non-coms and the other 11 men go along as riders or do other detail work, Oh! yes I forgot the two mechanics. The riders are sent out on post in their turn, same as the drivers, forty-eight hours on duty.

"Our post is in a village pretty well battered up, we pass through several villages on our way out, all in ruins. This country was at one time held by the Germans. Our quarters back of the line are in dugouts that were once German. Of course, being a new member, I am not a driver and have to content myself with riding for the present. First day with the section I helped to get wood, next day I was detailed to the kitchen, that's a good job, washed dishes, carried water, chopped wood and cleaned up around the place, that was Sunday. Monday I was detailed to relieve a rider on post and right then and there I found out that flivvering on the front isn't such a cinch sinecure or old ladies job as I had been brought up to believe. Am sincerely glad now, that I didn't connect with the engineers; My only reason for desiring that transfer being on account of the action and adventure I supposed was connected with it, but now I know better.

"The Q. M. Corps is a non-combatant organization that works in perfect safety behind the lines. The engineers, most of them, also work behind the lines, at any rate, they are ground men. The artillery is also located behind the lines and motor truck companies don't know what war is, so I'm glad that I am in the ambulance service and I wouldn't transfer now for anything. In the first place, the personnel of the ambulance corps was composed of men whose sole ambition was to get to the front with the least possible delay, they are for the most part, men of exceptional ability and training in various lines, ninety per cent of the men being students of or graduates from Universities in every state in the Union, at least forty per cent of them have received commissions since landing over here. But what Iam trying to get at is this, we go out to our post, park our cars, take our beds and prepare to stay a while, the boys gather in some ones parlor, make a fire, read, talk, smoke or play cards while wailtin for a call. If we happen to arrive at the post between meals, alright, but if we get there around meal time we go in under shell fire which isn't at all pleasant. The Boche seems to pick out meal times as a good time to start firing and the ambulance driver can't stop. I was out on post Monday and Tuesday, was relieved Wednesday night, we got into the place O. K. but just before we went to supper, and while eating, the Boche kept his guns working, making that neighborhood decidedly unpleasant and unhealthful. Some of his shells hit uncomfortably close. Well we finished supper, counted three and made a mad dash for an "apartment". I decided to shave then and had just finished when a shell hit close to us, breaking the windows in our house and knocking us down, so we moved into the cellar, Boche kept up that strafing until late in the night, then the French got busy and cut loose. Our post is close to a battery of artillery and those big guns can certainly make an awful racket. The Boche started in again next morning about seven, keeping it up till nine, I stayed in bed until I thought the shells were getting too close for comfort, so I got up and dressed, went over to the kitchen and had a cup of coffee. An escadrille of German air planes came over about that time and we were treated to an air battle. Our guns came awful close at times, we could see the shells bursting all around the planes, didn't make any hits tho, the machine guns also cut loose. That night we got a call just at supper, two cars, so we hurried out, got the cars ready and proceeded to the place, it was an artillery post. Boche had apparently found the range, there were seven wounded and one dead. To reach the place we had to climb a long hill, to the top. We could look down on the German lines, three kilometers away, we no sooner made the ridge than a shell came over we flattened out, to dodge the shell fragments, and another came over. There were four shells came over while we were there and it was doubtful whether or not we would be able to get the cars out at all. Four is all they sent tho, so we got our wounded and started on our way. They were in pretty bad shape.

"The ambulance man, working under shell fire, is at a distinct disadvantage, he must keep his motor going, he can't hear the shells coming in time to dodge under cover, and he can't quit. Not only his own, but the lives of three or four helpless men depend on his nerve to get them through safe. The ambulance driver is between two fires most of the time, the enemy and sometimes our own. The ambulance driver has to stick to the open road, no ducking to shelter for him. He could of course, stop his car and get under cover, but if a shell hits his car what about the poor wounded men in it?

The infantry men, going into or coming out of the trenches is protected by his trenches. If the infantry is marching along the road, they can crawl into an Abri which is handy. The artillery man gets out, fires a few shots, then crawls back into his cave. The motor transport men never gets within gun range of the lines

The ambulance man sees the preparations behind the lines, sees the men going into the trenches, the relieved men coming out, sometimes in an attack he sees them going over the top. The infantry is in too close to be bothered by artillery fire. The ambulance man gets artillery, machine gun, and even rifle fire. I used to think that driving an ambulance would be childs play over here, I know better now and am glad I'm with them in this service.

Whenever anyone tells you that the ambulance driver has an ambuscade job behind the lines, just tell them they are crazy. Sure there are women ambulance drivers over here, fifty or sixty miles behind the lines. At Evacuating hospitals, I have seen them, they move wounded men from hospitals and load them on trains, that is they don't handle them, just drive. Picking up men all shot up and cut up, getting them on a stretcher and into a car with shells bursting around is another story. When the women get the wounded, all the blood is washed off and they have on clean bandages, when we get them, they are all covered with blood, and dirt with perhaps an arm or leg just hanging on, or their eyes popping out, and they can scream too, the yell of a wounded man in an ambulance would make onyone feel like, well I don't know what.

This is considerable letter, I hope you can get the drift of it, also hope you get it O. K.. That's about all I know for the present, will write again after my next trip to the post.

Remember me to Irving when you write him and I hope that you are well and happy.

With lots of love,
BERT.

SONOMA REALTY IS ON THE BOOM

W. W. Carter reports three cash sales this week. Frank Bettencourt of Colorado purchased 5 acres at Buena Vista. Wm. McFadden of Michigan bought 3 acres on 5th St. West and Robt. H. Hines from Idaho is the buyer of a 2 acre place on Patton street.

The McHarvey property on the corner of Spain St. and Third Street West 150X225 has been sold by Fred Batto to W. L. and C. G. Murphy who have moved there from the Clerici bungalow. The latter has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leveroni.

COME ON!

By Douglas Fairbanks

YIP! YIP! Are we going to trim the Germans?

Well, I guess with all of Uncle Sam's boys rearin' to go, it's an easy job.

But you have to help!

The Third Liberty Loan is more important than the first and second. The Government needs your financial co-operation. You must do your "bit" by subscribing to more bonds than your income will allow. Victory demands sacrifice. To win without paying would make a laughing stock of the law of average.

Aside from the investment you are assisting to promote world democracy. Think of it! To make the world safe from unjust ruling. Government bonds are the last word in securities. Your property and other investments will be worthless if we don't win this war. But there's no such word as "don't" in the American Patriotic dictionary.

Remember we are all Americans! Let's get together! Buy more than your share of Liberty Bonds. The game of life resembles the famous childhood game of "follow the Leader." When you do your patriotic duty, your neighbor will follow, and so on down the line. When our boys come marching home with Old Glory waving proudly in the wind, you will be thrilled with the thought that you have done your "bit."

Let us all be stockholders in the Bank of Humanity. Come on!

MUSICAL COMEDY BY HIGH SCHOOL

Clever Cast To Present Tuneful "Belle of Barnstapool"

The High School this year will present a tuneful musical comedy on June 11th at Union Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. It is by far the most pretentious musical offering Sonoma has ever witnessed by a cast of students.

The principals and chorus have been trained in the solo work and ensemble by Miss Emily Poppe, the talented musician and teacher. The dramatic coaching has been under the direction of Prof. M. H. Rowell.

The plot has to do with the coquettish Julia and her friends who, when their sailor lads go away, fall in love with a wandering artist, Barnabos Lee. The scene on the Quay with the sailor characters and comedy parts, such as Bill Salt, played by Meryl Bish, are said to be exceedingly good and very funny.

The worthy cause of the Red Cross should draw a record crowd. Tickets are now on sale.

The Belle of Barnstapool

—CAST—

Julia, the haughty Belle of Barnstapool ..... Monona Cahill
Nance, her friend. A gentle damsel ..... Arzola Allemann
Barnabas Lee, a wandering artist ..... Harry Schmiedeskamp
Joe Stout, the stalwart mate of the "Bounding Billow, Major Phillips
Bill Salt, an ancient mariner, boatswain of the "Bounding Billow" ..... Meryl Bish
Sailors aboard the "Bounding Billow"
Jim Spray, ... Stephen Duhring
Ned Bluff, ... Frank Canevari
Jack Brace ..... Don Bluxome
Barnstapool girls
Delia ..... Hilda Ranker
Daisy ..... Laura Fields
Dora ..... Doris Bluxome
Chorus: Barnstapool girls, sailors, artists, townspeople.
Time: The Present.
Scene: Barnstapool Quay.
Act 1, A summer afternoon.
Act 2, One year later.

FAREWELL PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

A farewell was tendered Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Trowbridge Tuesday, the eve of their departure from Sonoma. Mr. Trowbridge has been manager of the telephone company and made many friends since coming here six months ago.

About twelve friends arranged the pleasant affair in honor of Mr. Trowbridge and his estimable wife. The party was given at the Phil Leiser home on Broadway. Singing, dancing and eats were the order of the evening.

Leonard Thomas has arrived safe "over seas".

Mrs. M. E. Sherman of San Francisco was up Wednesday as is her custom every year at Memorial time.

PIONEER VISITS OLD SONOMA

Al Faure, a pioneer of this section and former resident was here last Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Clifford Mr. Faure's father was a physician here in early days. His niece who was formerly Miss Turrel, was born in Sonoma, on the old Shattuck place. She now resides in Alameda. The visitors were cordially welcomed by a number of old friends.

Flooding Holland

Holland's safety in time of war lies in her ability to flood great tracts of land William of Orange flooded the country in 1574 and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders The same policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1672 The movement of a lever at Amsterdam is sufficient to open every dike and dam in Holland simultaneously, it is said, to put under water within the space of a few hours the whole country from Naarden on the Zuyder Zee, by Utrecht to Geertruidenberg, at the mouth of the Meuse.—Argonaut.

Abel's Fate.

"I'm afraid," said the patient wife, "that yours will be the fate of Abel."

"Why what do you mean?" asked the astonished husband

"Well," she replied. "Abel was killed by a club, and your club will be the death of you if you don't come home oftener"

Identifying Her.

"Brown, do you know the lady across the street?" asked Smith

"Let me see," replied Brown; "she certainly looks familiar That's my wife's dress, my daughter's hat, my mother-in-law's parasol. Why, yes! That's our cook."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Partly Prepared.

"Did you succeed in getting that manager to engage you?"

"Yes He is going to let me play the part of a walking gentleman"

"Well, you can walk all right, so you'll merely have to learn the other part."—Judge.

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LEAVE POINT SAN QUENTIN—Daily (except Sunday) 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p. m.

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My Boy "Over There"

By O. K. Shimansky

My boy is "over there."

Maybe your boy is at the front, or well on his way to the battle lines. If he is abroad, in camp or on the draft list, it is not necessary to tell you that he cannot be supported in his work without guns, ammunition, food—and other boys. Those of us who have a direct, personal interest in this war through the activity of our sons and brothers do not have to be asked the second time to buy Liberty Bonds. We dig down deep into our pockets and buy all we can.

Why should we fathers and brothers alone furnish the boys and the money to insure the success of this war?

You know boys who are now in Uncle Sam's service! They have been your neighbors, your employes, your acquaintances. You surely feel that they should have all the backing they can get. You want them to be the best fighters in the world. You want them to get through with this job in a hurry. You want them to come back home. You want peace—and if you're the kind of a man the boys think you are you would put up every last cent you have to guarantee a speedy and lasting peace!

It's odd, isn't it, that it is an easy matter for Uncle Sam to get all the boys he wants to fight for your rights and mine, but that it is hard to get money to back up these fighters?

But we'll show the Kaiser now that our money, as well as our boys, is at the command of the Government. We'll over-subscribe this Third Liberty Loan, and we'll prove to the central powers that this world will get along without a Hohenzollern dog collar.

Of course we will! We're going to prove to my boy; to your boy and to the million other boys that we shall back them to the finish with our dollars.

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Mrs. J. Shofner has returned home from the hospital but is in very delicate health due to heart trouble.

James B. Newman of Napa has erected a marble tablet for the late Josephine H. Beck, aunt of Robt. P. Hill in Mountain cemetery. He has also erected a monument of all polished Barrie granite for Mrs. E. S. Burns.

TRIBUTE TO COTTON.

Henry W Grady's Glowing Eulogy Upon the Wonderful Plant

Henry W Grady the silver tongued orator of the south once pronounced this eulogy upon the cotton plant

"What a royal plant it is The world waits in attendance on its growth The showers that fall whispering on its leaves are heard around the earth The sun that shines upon it is tempered by the prayers of all the people The frosts that chill it and the dews that descend from the stars are noted and the trespass of a little worm upon its green leaf means more to England and to English homes than the advance of a Russian army upon her Asian frontier It is gold from the time it puts forth its tiniest shoot Its foliage decks the somber earth in emerald sheen Its blossoms reflect the brilliant hues of sunset skies in southern climes and put to shame the loveliest rose and when loosing its snowy fleece to the sun it floats a banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer

"Its fiber is current in every bank in all the world Its oil adds luxury to lordly banquets in noble halls and brings comfort to lowly homes in every clime Its flour gives to man a food richer in health producing value than any the earth has ever known and a curative agent long sought and found in nothing else Its meal is feed for every beast that bows to do man's labor from Norway's frozen peaks to Africa's parched plains

"It is a heritage that God gave to this people when he reached the skies, established our mountains, girded us about with oceans tempered the sun shine and measured the rain ours and our children's forever and forever —and no princelier talent ever came from his omnipotent hand to mortal stewardship"

BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

(By One of The Boyes)

The Boyes Springs Red Cross fund went away "over the top", the money collected amounted to $530.00 Every one of the workers for this good cause did nobly. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. James Baines and Dr. Parramore for the masterly way they divided the district and in select ing solicitors. Mr. Baines and Dr. Parramore wish to thank all for their generous donations on this occasion and also extend thanks to the solicitors for their good work. The following were the solicitors: Mrs. Ringressy, Mrs. Harold Duffy, Fred Boynton, Deputy Sheriff Murray and W. B. Cause.

The Ladies of the Boyes branch of the Red Cross have established their headquarters at Sonoma Highlands. All women workers that would like to help in making bandages etc. for the "Boys over there" will be most welcome. There is a lot of work to be done Ladies, try and spare a few hours each day for this good cause.

The fire bell is tolled every dayat noon, this is by the order of the Government, to keep all in mind that we are still at war and are ready at any and all times to do our bit in whatever way we can.

The Park Commissioners want to warn all persons that they will be severely dealt with if caught taking plans of Boyes Park. There were several suspicious looking characters lurking around and one of them is well known in Sonoma city. "Jep" well "Nuff sed".

Boyes Park certainly must be a very attractive spot, a (Mr.) "Peacock" lit in the Park last Monday about midnight with a "John Henry" and a Smith, it cost this "Peacock" five dollars for damages.

That familiar horse and sulky picture of Joe Ryan's (of course our next Sheriff) is now on Joe's Livery Stable here, it will no doubt mislead a great many who were so used to seeing in in Sonoma city, last Monday evening a man drove up to Boyes Clubhouse and wanted to know where the City Hall was, when told that it was in Sonoma, for Joe Ryan's stable is here. Sonoma's loss, Boyes gain.

"Pete" Errett of Healdsburg and Martin Riehl of Oakland, both of whom are old "College Chums" of "Col. Brady" are guests at Boyes.

Davy Crockett's old motto "Be sure you're right, then go ahead" would be well to remember. If you are not sure of anyone being a pro-German or a slacker, don't denounce him or her as such, and lead others to believe that such is the case. If you are sure that anyone is a pro-German or slacker, then it is your duty to report the case to the proper authorities. Under any circumstances do not talk, but act.

Mrs. R. Burns of San Mafeo and Mrs. J. Gates and husband spent a week with their mother, Mrs. Rochat at Boyes Springs.

Our Mayor has no time at present to hang on any gates. The Mayor is kept busy cutting out the dry grass in Woodleaf and putting in good roads, it is a case of business first and pleasure afterwards with the Mayor.

Steves Grill is about finished and the little "Gag" will be open for business next Sunday. Steve will serve the best in the market on opening day. No expense will be spared to please the most fastidious, on this occasion. "Whoop er up boys.

Bob Warner and Jim Brodie have opened the Grand Pool and Billiard room at Boyes, the knights of the cue will find everything up-to-date at the Grand.

The theatre and baths at Boyes are well patronized at present. There are upwarde of sixty guests at Boyes all of which indicates a very prosperous season for the "Valley of the Moon".

"THE BRAT" AT HILL OPERA HOUSE PETALUMA

Maude Fulton's successful comedy "The Brat" presented by Oliver Morosco, will be the attraction at the Hill Opera House, Petaluma, for one night, Tuesday June 4th. "The Brat' comes to this city direct from an all season's run at the Morosco Theatre, New York City and four months in the Colonial Theatrs, Chicago.

Miss Fulton, who has the distinction of not only being the author of "The Brat", but of playing the title role as well, has written what is said to be a clean, sweet play, with many a laugh and a tear or two. The Brat, herself, is a little bit of Eastside, New York, whose shining experience has been gained as a "pony" chorus girl at the New York Hippodrome. She is rescued from a Woman's Night Court by a cool, keen novelist who takes her to his home as a type to study. The writer's domestic entourage furnishes the foil for the girl's delicious ignorance and bubbling spirits. The nameless Brat draws a false conclusion from the author's kindness and is well on the way to a heartbreak when her affections are diverted to the younger brother who finally carries her off to a ranch in Wyoming, much to the chagrin of his proud relatives.

NOVELTY DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Womans Clubhouse Scene of Pleasant Affair Last Friday Night.

The benefit dance given at the Womans Clubhouse last Friday night was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The decorations, music and entertainment features were all novelties and were much complimented by those who attended. The clubhouse was decorated in gorgeous boquets of pink and red roses while large red domes of crepe paper were hung from the beams of the main auditorium and with trailing vines formed a colorful canopy over the heads of the dancers

Music was furnished by B. Banchero of Napa, recently on the Orpheum circuit and an accordionist of note. He was assisted by John Duhring, Emile Valente and other pianists. After several dance numbers, cabaret features were introduced the first being a rendition of the patriotic song, "Au Revoir Soldier Boy But not Goodbye", beautifully sung by Henry Weber Jr. with chorus of several voices. The chorus singers were in the balcony and unfurled a large American flag as a feature of the act.

Dancing was resumed and later in the evening "O Sole Mio", the Italian serenade, in costume was sung by popular Miss Antoinette Froment with "Your All of the World To Me" as an encore.

A decided success was the appearance of Gladys Groom in a novelty song, "Red Head" which she sang and acted with the talent of a professional and for an encore gave "A Monkey In The Zoo". She was costumed as a juvenile and her singing and acting won rounds of ap plause.

A big hit was registered by Miss Dorellis Breitenbach and Henry Weber Jr. in their specialty act, "Bring Me A Girl" in which they cleverly sang and danced.

Dancing until 1 o'clock and the serving of delicious fruit punch and appetizing eats completed a delightful evening.

The proceeds were very satisfactory and the benefit is another successful one under the direction of the Womans Club Entertainment committee.

Major Harry Hill, brother of the late Wm. McPherson Hill, and uncle of Robt. P. Hill. was a visitor at the home of his nephew last week.

The restoring of the rural mail service under the efficient employee, Geo. Stickel, brought much rejoicing to patrons of the route.

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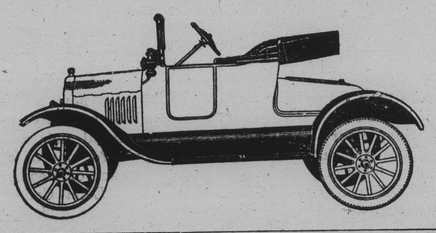

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WHAT have you in second hand water pipe and fittings to sell. Address, Box X Index-Tribune.

FOR SALE—6 horses from 900 to 1400 lbs. Gentle and will work single or double or under the saddle. Also 3 light wagons, 2 buggies and 2 surries, cheap. Apply to F. Jensen, El Verano Postoffice.

WANTED—Ranch of about 20 acres with improvements and income, prunes prefered, for cash, near Sonoma. Write particulars to Jacob Fish, 1295 Guerero St. San Francisco.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

REV. E. H. KING CALLED ABOVE

Former Sonoma Minister and Once Gallant Soldier Answers Final Call

Rev. Ensign H. King, gallant soldier and christian gentleman who many years ago was minister of Sonoma's M. E. church, died at his home in Napa on May 23,. Rev. King was distinguished father of Percy S. King of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma State Home.

He had many old time friends here in Sonoma, and several, including some of his former congregation went to Napa Saturday and attended the funeral. Robt. Poppe was an honorary pall bearer as were also members of the G. A. R. Others from here who attended the obsequies were Rev. Henry Waltz, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Dunder, Dr. Butler, Wm. Suttonfield and Jas Stonier.

EL VERANO

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafason, (Mildred Hawkins) returned Wednesday night from their honeymoon to Yosemite and are guests at the Hawkins home.

Misses Eva and Hattie Manuck and Rose Bosch spent the week end with home folks.

Frederick McMinn, a former teacher of El Verano is to visit every camp in England, France and Italy and sing, accompaning the Rev. Guthrie of San Francisco.

Jos. Revie and son Earl were kicked by a horse the fore part of the week. They were not seriously injured.

Mrs. W. J. Minkel spent the week end in Alameda.

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Supervisor J. H. Weise who has been down to Southern California, attending a Supervisor's convention, visited his son, Harold who is with the Navy at Point San Pedro. He only saw him for 15 minutes as the boys are still in quarantine, being new recruits.

Mayor Dal Poggetto was in Stockton on business the fore part of the week. It is said that Sonoma's chief executive went to the San Joaquin city to consult a patent attorney in regard to his wonderful broom which he expects to put on the market. The broom enterprise is no dream and some day we may have a factory right here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter accompanied by Miss Thompson of Alameda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Little last Sunday.

Children Cry
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VINEBURG

Miss Dorothy Harboe and friends spent Sunday with Miss Harboe's Mother at Vineburg.

The Jolly Twelve enjoyed a wonderful day picnicing in Brown's valley last Sunday. With families and friends, the party numbered about 30

J. Rector of San Francisco has been up on a visit.

Mrs. Grover Rubke drove her car to Napa this week. As it was her first experience at the wheel on this trip, she was much congratulated on her driving.

Hay making is now the proper thing in this vicinity and a fair crop isreported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Raynal and children of Vineyard Villa enjoyed a trip to Glen Ellen on Wednesday.

Among the freight received on Batto's spur this week was a car of bailing wire, 1500 bundles, some wire, and a car of poultry feed, 850 sacks. The Spur keeps Vineburg on the map.

Mrs. Chas. McDevitt and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Batto on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs George Burns of San Mateo have returned and will spend the summer at their cozy home on the Hyde tract.

Our well known contractor, Henry Forni has just completed an up-to-date windmill and tank on the property of Mr. Bau on the Hyde ranch. The Marshal is sure some master mechanic.

Emil Andrieux, one of Sonoma's athletic Native Sons and base-ball player, but now holding a responsible position at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, was the guest of Vineburg relatives and friends last Thursday.

A number of people were disapointed at not seeing the movie show on Tuesday evening, but as it was not the fault of Collins and Mohr, we will paint it green and forget it.

Mrs. August Figone of San Francisco was the guest of her parents on Sunday.

A member of the Five O'clock Tea Club sends us the following stanza.

A young lady was feeding some geese
But in the water got in up to her knees
As she had no gum boots
Nor a water proof suit
Has she got a bad cold
"I should sneeze."
—Trixie Truxtion.

As the circus season is now on, the Burg is getting restless, as we have in our midst an expert "snake charmer" who will try to get a position with the Sells-Floto company in the near future. He says he can subdue any gopher snake he ever saw. As for rattle snakes, excuse him.

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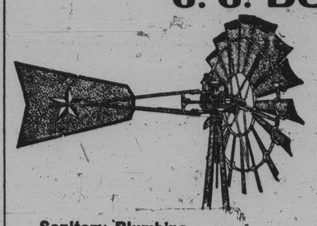

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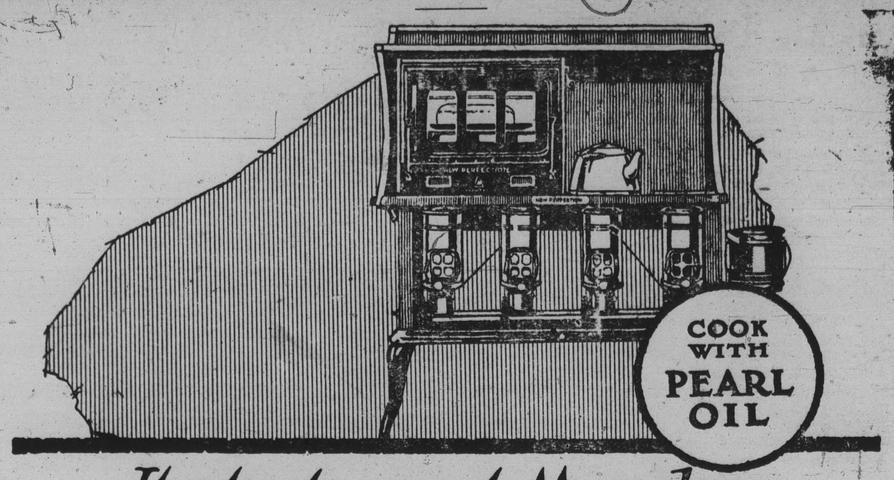

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. C. Thiele, also known as Charles Alexander Thiele, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, C. F. Thiele, the executor of the will and estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

C. F. THIELE,
Executor of the will and estate A. C. Thiele, also known as Charles Alexander Thiele, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., May 18th, 1918.

Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

First publication May 18th, 1918.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, Benjamin Shapiro, did execute and deliver a certain Deed of Trust, on the 18th day of June 1914 to Joseph Stamer and Philip Lager, as Trustees for Abraham P.Makower, which Deed of Trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California on the 19th day of June 1914, in Liber 313 of Deeds, page 407 and following:

And wheresa default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the promissory note secured by said Deed of Trust.

Now therefore in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of a demand, in writing made on the 28th day of May 1918 by the said Abraham P. Makower, the holder of the said promissory note aforesaid, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the said promissory note, and requesting and directing the said Joseph Stamer and Philip Lager, as Trustees aforesaid, to sell the real property described in said Deed of Trust to satisfy the said indebtedness, the said Joseph Stamer and Philip Lager, because default has been made in the payment of the said promissory note, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority in them vested by the said Deed of Trust and the said demand of the said Abraham P. Makower, hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 12 M. (noon) of that day, and at the Front, (Fourth street) steps of the County Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all of the said real property, together with the improvements thereon, as a whole or in parts, or as much thereof as they, in their discretion, shall find it necessary to sell, in order to accomplish the objects and purposes of the said Deed of Trust, and in order to satisfy and pay the amount due and unpaid on the said promissory note, together with the expense of sale necessarily incurred pursuant to the terms of the said Deed of Trust.

The said real property with the improvements thereon described in the said Deed of Trust and to be sold as above indicated is described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, and tracts of land situated lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

First: Lot Numbered 5 in Block "B", as numbered and designated upon the map entitled "Map of the Town of El Verano and Subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Co., Sonoma County, Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, on the 4th day of January, 1889.

Second: Lot Number 6, in Block lettered "B", as numbered and designated upon the Map entitled "Map of Town of El Verano, and Subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Co., Sonoma County, Cal.", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, on the 4th day of January, 1889, containing 4.19 acres of land, more or less.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Andrew Johnson by J. W. Horn and Flora P. Horn, his wife, by deed dated May 25th, 1904, and recorded May 28th, 1904, in Vol. 210, of Deeds, page 212, Sonoma County Records.

Joseph Stamer
Philip Lager
Trustees.

Dated May 29, 1918.

W. F. Postel, Attorney at Law, 214 Kohl Bldg. San Francisco, California.

First publication, June 1st, 1918.

RED CROSS NOTES

Following is the report of the work done by Watmaugh School Auxiliary of the Red Crass.

In our membership fund we have fourteen dollars. Our attendance is twenty-two. We are enthusiastically saving for thrift stamps, to date we have fifty thrift stamps, ten War Saving Certificates and Two Liberty Bonds.

We have knitted forty-six squares, the material for these was supplied by the children and friends of the school. In our out-door work also, we are striving to do our bit. We have two gardens, eighty-seven rabbits, four calves and thirty goats. Five of our number have entered the tomato contest. Many of the boys (and some girls too) have willingly consented to give up much of their cherished play time to help with the farm work at home.

Five adult membership fees have been collected and three dollars donated to the Armenian Relief Fund.

Alice Young.

At Boyes Springs a Red Cross work room has been established and placed under the directinon of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Parramore. Mrs. Schweitzer is also taking an active interest in the Surgical Dressing Room in Sonoma, and is a fully trained director, wearing the red veil.

Last Friday evening the large attendance at the meeting in the Grammar School proved the value of ringing the City Hall bell as a reminder. It is good that we have a bell, but unfortunate that we have no band during these days of war.

A communication from Red Cross Headquarterss in Washington was read, explaining how anyone here, wishing to communicate with a friend in Germany or Austria, can do so by applying to the local Secretary, Mrs. John Wagnon, for a legal blank, which can be filled out and sent through the Red Cross of a neutral nation to the same organization in the enemy country; and by the same road a reply letter will be transmitted to the writer here.

The Sonoma Grammar School is prepairing for a fine entertainment to be given on two consecutive evenings. The total proceeds of the 2nd evening will be given to the Red Cross. The High School is also preparing a benefit.

The Sonoma Branch, acting under directions from the National Headquarters, herewith notifies all members that the annualdues of one dollar, cover the calendar year in which they are paid. For instance, any person joining the Red Cross in May, 1918, is a member for the year 1918 only. Dues are delinquent after January 1st until paid. This is not a new ruling but has been the custom of the American Red Cross for some time, and from now on, the Sonoma Branch will conform.

New books for registering and receipting for new members, have been printed, and any member who wishes to enroll new members will please apply for one of these books to the chairman of Membership Committee, Miss Edna Cooper. It has been found very difficult to keep track of the membership under the former method, and much confusion and misunderstanding has resulted, which it is hoped will be avoided by the new system without lessening the zealous and patriotic endeavors of the canvassers.

The following names have recently added to or renewed in the Red Cross Roll for 1918: Mrs. S. Revie, Mrs. J. F. Picetti, Mrs. M. Clements, Mrs. C. Schumann, Miss A. Riensch, Miss L. Keechler, F. W. Boynton, F. Larsen, B. W. Hall, A. Lubas, J. Steckmeyer, C. Revie, M. Gobel, B. F. Campbell, E. Bacher, Rev. W. A. Rimer, Mrs. C. Burlingame, Mrs. D. Hatton, D. Hatton, Mrs. C. Lowell, Mrs. Stroughton, Mrs. T. Piersen, Mrs. Rehaag, Mrs. Poulson, Mrs. Buchan, E. Hinmann.

Donations-Mr. J. Burris, $50.00, A Friend-$1.50, Ladies of Boyes Springs work room, $3.50.

A Bitter Pill.

Milly—And how does your brother take married life? Tilly—He takes it according to directions. His mother-in-law lives with him.—Illustrated Bits.

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